

Title (en)

MEDICAL DEVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH SHEATH HAVING BALLOON-RELATIVE POSITION

Title (de)

System zur Bereitstellung einer medizinischen Vorrichtung mit Ummantelung mit ballonrelativer Position

Title (fr)

Système de délivrance de dispositif médical avec gaine à position relative du ballon

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Abstract (en)

A delivery system for delivering a self-expanding medical device such as a stent (16) includes the stent mounted on a balloon portion (30) of a catheter. A sheath (18, 40) is provided around the stent to hold the device in place in a compressed state. A portion of the sheath (42, 44) is positioned at a predetermined location, or within a predetermined range of locations, on the circumference of the sheath. The predetermined location or range of locations are determined with respect to a configuration of the balloon portion. The sheath may be profiled or shaped to reduce instances of interference between a distal edge of the sheath and a vessel or with any lesion or lesions that might be present in the vessel. The sheath is formed by modifying a cylinder of sheath material to include three portions and an initiation slit (602) that controls the rupturing of the sheath to facilitate delivery of the medical device.

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